

AMENDMENTS MADE TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of providing personalized business information to users, the method comprising:

identifying employer business information requirements for respective user job functions, wherein the employer business information requirements for respective user job functions is information for use in performing the respective user job functions as determined by an employer;

creating a profile specifically for a user defining the user's job function and including any professional licenses held by the user and any critical dates;

determining personalized business information to provide to the user that is specific to a set of activities that the user was specifically employed to perform based on the created profile, the employer's business information requirements for the user's job function, and at least one professional license held by the user;

providing the personalized business information and associated professional training to the user, wherein the personalized business information includes at least a first segment of information operable to navigate the user to a second segment of information stored at location remote from the first segment of information, and providing update notifications specifying that there has been an update to at least some of the personalized business information provided to the user; and

providing a list of reference resource types, wherein each listed reference resource type is associated with a link that when selected leads to a segment of information pertaining to the reference resource type; and

providing a list of communications options for selection by the user, wherein each listed communications option corresponds to a type of dialog available to the user for communicating with another user.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the employer professional training includes training progress data and training performance data, wherein the coursework of the personalized training is provided based on the created profile.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising recording training progress data and training performance data.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising storing the recorded training progress data and training performance data.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising generating documents based on the recorded training progress data and training performance data.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, further comprising obtaining a first set of administrative instructions, and wherein the generating of documents includes generating the documents in accordance with the first set of administrative instructions.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising storing the generated documents in a database.
8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the storing includes obtaining a second set of administrative instructions.
9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the personalized business information includes knowledge types.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising linking the knowledge types to one another.
11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the knowledge types include a descriptive text area.
12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising embedding in at least one of the knowledge type one of: a regulatory links, training links and a compliance link within the descriptive text area.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing business information management.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the profile is created employing the business information management.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the providing of business information management includes providing notification, wherein the notification includes at least one of: a dialog to users communicating updates to compliance knowledge, a dialog to users communicating additional training requirements, a dialog to users communicating upcoming examination, and a dialog to users communicating continuing education requirements.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently amended) A method of doing business for providing personalized business information to users, the method of doing business comprising:

identifying employer business information requirements for respective user job functions, wherein the employer business information requirements for respective user

job functions is information for use in performing the respective user job functions as determined by an employer ;

creating a profile specifically for a user defining the user's job function and including any professional licenses held by the user and any critical dates;

determining personalized business information to provide to the user that is specific to a set of activities that the user was specifically employed to perform based on the created profile, the employer's business information requirements for the user's job function, and at least one professional license held by the user;

providing the personalized business information and associated employer generated professional training to the user, wherein the personalized business information includes at least a first segment of information operable to navigate the user to a second segment of information stored at location remote from the first segment of information, and providing update notifications specifying that there has been an update to at least some of the personalized business information provided to the user; ~~and~~

providing a list of reference resource types, wherein each listed reference resource type is associated with a link that when selected leads to a segment of information pertaining to the reference resource type; and

providing a list of communications options for selection by the user, wherein each listed communications option corresponds to a type of dialog available to the user for communicating with another user.

21. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 20, wherein the employer generated personal training includes training progress data and training

performance data, wherein the coursework of the personalized training is provided based on the created profile.

22. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 21, further comprising recording the training progress data and training performance data.

23. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 22, further comprising storing the recorded training progress data and training performance data.

24. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 23, further comprising generating documents based on the recorded training progress data and training performance data.

25. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 24, further comprising obtaining a first set of administrative instructions, and wherein the generating of documents includes generating the documents in accordance with the first set of administrative instructions.

26. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 25, further comprising storing the generated documents in a database.

27. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 25, wherein the storing includes obtaining a second set of administrative instructions.

28. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 20, wherein the personalized business information includes knowledge types.

29. (Original) The method of doing business of claim 28, further comprising linking the knowledge types to one another.

30. (Original) The method of doing business of claim 28, wherein the knowledge types include a descriptive text area.

31. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 30, further comprising embedding in at least one of the knowledge type one of: a regulatory links, training links and a compliance link within the descriptive text area.

32. (Cancelled).

33. (Canceled).

34. (Canceled).

35. (Previously presented) The business method of claim 20, further comprising providing business information management.

36. (Previously presented) The business method of claim 35, wherein the profile is created employing the business information management.

37. (Previously presented) The method of doing business of claim 35, wherein the providing business information management includes providing notification, wherein the notification includes at least one of: a dialog to users communicating updates to compliance knowledge, a dialog to users communicating additional training requirements, a dialog to users communicating upcoming examination, and a dialog to users communicating continuing education requirements.

38. (Canceled).

39. (Currently amended) A system for providing personalized business information to users, the system comprising:

- a computer for providing a profile specifically for the user defining the user's job function;

- a network;

- a server, coupled to the computer and the network, for:

- identifying employer business information requirements for respective user job functions, wherein the employer business information requirements for

respective user job functions is information for use in performing the respective user job functions as determined by an employer;

creating a profile specifically for a user defining the user's job function and including any professional licenses held by the user and any critical dates;

determining personalized business information to provide to the user that is specific to a set of activities that the user was specifically employed to perform based on the created profile, the employer's business information requirements for the user's job function, and at least one professional license held by the user;

providing the personalized business information and associated employer generated professional training to the user, wherein the personalized business information includes at least a first segment of information operable to navigate the user to a second segment of information stored at location remote from the first segment of information, and providing update notifications specifying that there has been an update to at least some of the personalized business information provided to the user; and

providing a list of reference resource types, wherein each listed reference resource type is associated with a link that when selected leads to a segment of information pertaining to the reference resource type; and

providing a list of communications options for selection by the user, wherein each listed communications option corresponds to a type of dialog available to the user for communicating with another user.

40. (Previously presented) The system of claim 39, further comprising the server for providing personal training activity data associated with use of provided personalized professional training, the personal training activity data including training progress data and training performance data, wherein the coursework of the personalized training is provided based on the created profile.

41. (Previously presented) The system of claim 40, further comprising the server for recording the training progress data and training performance data.

42. (Previously presented) The system of claim 41, further comprising a database, coupled to the server, for storing the recorded training progress data and training performance data.

43. (Previously presented) The system of claim 42, further comprising the server for generating documents based on the recorded training progress data and training performance data.

44. (Previously presented) The system of claim 43, further comprising the computer for providing a first set of administrative instructions, and wherein the generating of documents includes the server for generating the documents in accordance with the first set of administrative instructions.

45. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44, further comprising the database for

storing the generated documents.

46. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44, wherein the storing includes the computer for providing a second set of administrative instructions.

47. (Previously presented) The system of claim 39, wherein the personalized business information includes knowledge types.

48. (Original) The system of claim 47, further comprising the server for linking the knowledge types to one another.

49. (Original) The system of claim 47, wherein the knowledge types include a descriptive text area.

50. (Previously presented) The system of claim 49, further comprising the server for embedding in at least one of the knowledge type one of: a regulatory links, training links and a compliance link within the descriptive text area.

51. (Canceled).

52. (Canceled).

53. (Canceled).

54. (Previously presented) The system of claim 39, further comprising the server for providing business information management.

55. (Previously presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the profile is created by the server employing the business information management.

56. (Previously presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the providing of business information management includes providing notification, wherein the notification includes at least one of: a dialog to users communicating updates to compliance knowledge, a dialog to users communicating additional training requirements, a dialog to users communicating upcoming examination, and a dialog to users communicating continuing education requirements.

57. (Canceled).

58. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising generating knowledge use data associated with use of the provided personalized business information.

59. (Previously presented) The method of claim 58, further comprising recording the knowledge use data.

60. (Previously presented) The method of claim 59, further comprising storing the recorded knowledge use data.

61. (Previously presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising generating documents based on the recorded knowledge use data.

62. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing updated personalized business information based on the amount of personalized business information completed.

63. (Previously presented) The business method of claim 20, further comprising generating knowledge use data associated with use of the provided personalized business information.

64. (Previously presented) The business method of claim 63, further comprising recording the knowledge use data.

65. (Previously presented) The business method of claim 64, further comprising storing the recorded knowledge use data.

66. (Canceled).

67. (Previously presented) The business method of claim 20, further comprising providing updated personalized business information based on the amount of personalized business information completed.

68. (Previously presented) The system of claim 39, further comprising generating knowledge use data associated with use of the provided personalized business information.

69. (Previously presented) The system of claim 68, further comprising recording the knowledge use data.

70. (Previously presented) The system of claim 69, further comprising storing the recorded knowledge use data.

71. (Previously presented) The system of claim 70, further comprising generating documents based on the recorded knowledge use data.

72. (Previously presented) The system of claim 39, further comprising the server for providing updated personalized business information based on the amount of personalized business information completed.